

WHEELED CONTAINER TRANSFER SELF-ALIGNING PLATFORM FOR MARINE TERMINAL CRANE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wheeled platform is positioned between the legs of a marine terminal crane for reception thereon and departure therefrom of a motor truck from which a container is transferred by the crane onto a dockside positioned ship. The container is supported by the platform on tables that are automatically positioned and maintained in operative alignment with the crane spreader bar through which the container is transferred to the crane boom in response to location indicating signals from a sensor grid on the platform.